

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Registration Statement

**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

National Council of Resistance of Iran - U.S. Representative Office (NCRI-US)

2. Registration No.

6171

3. Principal Business Address

1747 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 1125
Washington, DC 20006

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Other business address(es), if any

(c) Nationality

(d) Year of birth

(e) Present citizenship

(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(g) Occupation

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐

Corporation ☒

Other (specify) _____

(b) Date and place of organization 11/13/2012 *Org did not agree to act as a foreign agent before the end of March 2013

(c) Address of principal office 1747 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 1125
Washington, DC 20006

(d) Name of person in charge Soona Samsami

(e) Locations of branch or local offices same

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members N/A

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(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

| Name | Residence Address(es) | Position | Nationality |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Soona Samsami | 1747 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 1125 Washington, DC 20006 | President & Executive Director | |
| Alireza Jafarzadeh | same | Vice-President | |
| Fazeleh Rassouli | same | Secretary & Treasurer | |

(h) Which of the above named persons renders service directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?
Soona Samsami and Alireza Jafarzadeh

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

NCRI-US engages in disseminating information about the politico-economic situation in Iran and the Middle East, holds conferences and gatherings, conducts meetings, and engages in media activities. It will respond to inquiries as well as brief the U.S. Government, Congress and the general public.

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.

The registrant is a non-profit organization established by its three original directors and is entirely controlled by its directors. All the assets of the registrant is owned by it.

6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

| Name | Residence Address(es) | Nature of Services |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Soona Samsami | 1747 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 1125 Washington, DC 20006 | Soona Samsami directs the office and determines the scope of the activities of the organization. She also conducts meetings, speaks to media, and writes about the issues that would further the goals of the NCRI-US. |
| Alireza Jafarzadeh | same | Alireza Jafarzadeh conducts meetings, speaks to media, and writes about the issues that would further the goals of the NCRI-US. |
| Ali Safavi | same | Ali Safavi conducts meetings, speaks to media, and writes about the issues that would further the goals of the NCRI-US. |

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal

Principal Address(es)

National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI), also
known as National Council of Resistance (NCR)

15 Rue des Gords, 95430 Auvers-sur-Oise, France

(referred to hereafter as NCRI)

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

NCRI-US engages in a host of activities that is in general terms focused on issues related to human rights, women's rights, counter-terrorism, non-proliferation, art, music, and academia that is not on behalf of or for the benefit of the NCRI, but may in effect, benefit the foreign principal.

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION**9. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register² to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | Purpose | Amount |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|--------|
|-------------------|---------------|---------|--------|

Total

¹ The term "foreign principal" includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e)).

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁴ to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value⁵ other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|

10. (a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁶ to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Date | To Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|
| April 2013 | | Parking | 36.00 |
| April 2013 | | Office Services | 160.00 |
| April 2013 | | mailing invitation cards | 138.00 |
| April 2013 | | Office fax services | 16.95 |

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁷ to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Recipient | Foreign Principal | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁹ to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Amount or Thing of Value | Political Organization or Candidate | Location of Event |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
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4, 6, 7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

12. Identify each such foreign principal.
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13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount and for what period of time.

14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- ☒ Email
☒ Website URL(s): www.ncrius.org
☒ Social media website URL(s): https://twitter.com/NCRIUS
☐ Other (specify) _____

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

10 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed in triplicate with an initial registration statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

VII--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹¹)

May 16, 2013

/s/ Soona Samsami

eSigned

¹¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.